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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2853**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Tetsuyoshi NAKATA et al.

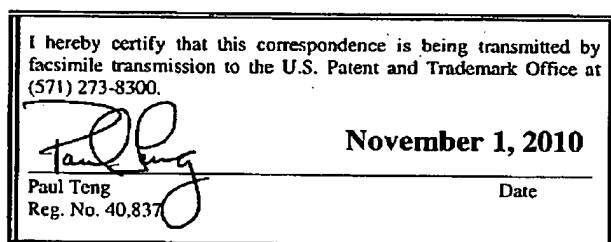
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**
IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action September 1, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.